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Response to Office Action Dated 3/2/2005  
Request for Continued Examination

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In re: application of:	)	Group Art Unit 3641
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Serial No. 10/751,349	)	Entitled:
Filed: January 5, 2004	)	NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005. A three-month extension of time is enclosed, bringing the period for response to September 2, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application to read as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.